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Applicant:	Michael J. Faulks et al.	Docket	14,676.19
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

The above captioned patent application was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 1, 2004, for purpose of obtaining a filing date with the application papers omitting the declaration. On June 24, 2004, the Applicants responded by facsimile to a Notice to File Missing Parts that was mailed on May 20, 2004. Lanette Burton faxed to the USPTO a Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application authorizing payment of the \$130 surcharge to be charged to deposit account 11-0875 and the combined declaration and power of attorney signed by the inventors for the above patent application. On July 20, 2004, the Applicants received a Notice of Incomplete Reply indicating the oath or declaration was still missing. The combined declaration and power of attorney (12 pages) is again submitted along with the Notice of Incomplete Reply, the previously received Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission, the previous Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, and the Notice to File Missing Parts, for a total of 20 pages.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(b), the Applicants assert that the missing declaration was timely filed on June 24, 2004 since it was personally sent by Lanette Burton by facsimile and an Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission was received by Lanette Burton indicating receipt by the USPTO. Thus, no additional fees are believed due other than the missing parts surcharge that was previously authorized

to be charged to deposit account 11-0875. However, should the USPTO determine that additional fees are due, including any extensions of time as may be required, please charge any additional fees to deposit account 11-0875.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I, Lanette Burton, hereby certify that on August 23, 2004, this Transmittal of Declaration and Power of Attorney in Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), totaling 20 pages, is being transmitted via facsimile to the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA to RightFax number (703) 746-4060.

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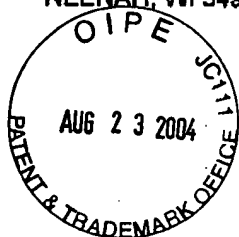
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The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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Dear Sir,					
<u>TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED</u>					
The captioned application was deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004, for purposes of obtaining a filing date. The application papers thereof omitting the oath. Herewith please find that document (12 pages) submitted in compliance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.83 along with a copy of Form PTO-1533, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. Please charge the surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0875.					
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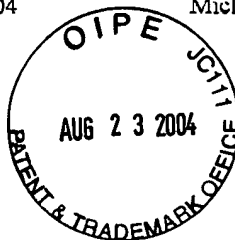


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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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